



FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1895.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 12.

Secretary Carlisle to-day designated W. H. Bailee chief deputy to take charge of the internal revenue office at Lynchburg, Va., and to act temporarily as collector of internal revenue for the 6th district of Virginia until the vacancy caused by the death of Collector Shepherd is filled by appointment. Mr. Bailee was in charge of the office during the late collector's illness.

J. A. Reynolds was appointed postmaster at Charlottesville, Bedford county, Va., to-day, vice W. R. Woodson, resigned.

Ex-Congressman Jeremiah Haralson, colored, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, has been disbarred from practice before the Interior Department for violation of the pension laws. He was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and fined \$5,000 by a United States District Court of Arkansas.

A pension has been granted to Richard Weaver of Alexandria.

Official advices received here to-day from Japan indicate that an understanding has been reached between the Japanese and Chinese plenipotentiaries and the news of the definite conclusion of peace may be expected at any moment. The exact particulars of the proposed terms of settlement could not be learned, but it is understood that in response to the urgent and repeated requests of the Chinese plenipotentiary for an abatement of the demands originally made, the Japanese plenipotentiaries have granted important concessions.

The case involving the title to the reclaimed flats of the Potomac off this city will be commenced before Judges Bingham, Hagner and McComas on the 22d instant. About forty lawyers are employed in it. The judges want the arguments submitted in writing, as if they be oral the hearing will last at least a month.

Mr. Joseph W. Field of Alexandria county, who was assaulted on the Washington and Alexandria turnpike night before last by unknown parties and killed, was found some time afterwards in an unconscious condition, lying ill at his home near Ballston, his physician, Dr. Goff, says, suffering from confusion of the brain.

Mr. C. M. Fox of Minnesota has just bought of Mr. Welford Redman, 90 acres of land two miles south of Falls Church for \$2,400.

It is expected that a resolution in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver will be introduced at the regular monthly meeting of the Virginia democratic association of this city to be held to-night, and that it will be adopted by a large majority.

The members of the Virginia University Alumni Association of this city expect to have a grand time at their banquet at Page's here, next Monday night, in celebration of the anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson.

Fairfax county people here to-day say that at the democratic primary held yesterday, there was only one contest for a county office, that of commissioner of revenue for the lower district, and for that Mr. J. N. Ballard, the incumbent, an ex-Confederate, was renominated.

The superintendent of public schools of Alexandria county, here to-day, says all those schools will have holiday next Monday, Easter.

Major Selden, proprietor of the Metropolitan Hotel, of this city, returned this morning from Cuba, where he and his wife have been for the last week or two. The Major says he heard little or nothing of the reported insurrection in Cuba, and that the few he did hear talk about, it knew nothing definite of, and spoke of it in the same way as, when a boy, he used to hear people at his home in Virginia speak of reported negro insurrections in distant parts of that State. The Major says he saw nothing in Havana, from game chickens up to horses and women, that equaled those of this country.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Six hundred men in the employ of the Pittsburgh and Lake Angeline Mining Company, near Ishpeming, Mich., quit work yesterday.

Charles Risher, a three-year-old child of Mingo Junction, O., while playing in the yard yesterday, fell into a spring and was drowned.

The formal marking of the site of the Baltimore centennial exposition by raising a flag in Fort Park next Monday afternoon will be made a notable event in the history of that city.

The farmhouse of J. Gilmore, two miles north of Howard City, Mich., has been destroyed by fire. A fourteen-year-old son was burned to death, another aged twelve will probably die and Mrs. Gilmore was badly burned.

At Shannorville, Pa., this morning Katie Fritz, the eleven year old daughter of John Fritz, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by her sister, Mary, aged 15 years. The latter was removing a gun from the shelf when it was discharged.

James B. Gentry, the actor who shot and killed his fiancée, Margaret Drisdale (Madge York), the actress, in Philadelphia on February 17, was arraigned before a coroner's jury this afternoon and formally committed to prison to await the action of the grand jury. Gentry has practically recovered from the wounds he inflicted upon himself in an attempt at suicide after the murder.

A fire broke out in the oil house of the Atlantic Refining Company at Wilkesbarre, Pa., at noon to-day and at 1:45 p. m., the flames were still raging. Two large tanks, containing several thousands gallons of oil, exploded, and some of the fireman had a narrow escape. The entire plant will be a total loss. It was valued at \$50,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Up to noon to-day no trace had been obtained by the authorities as to the whereabouts of the five convicts who on Wednesday escaped from the Matteawan, N. Y., asylum for the criminal insane. This evening it was reported that John Quigley had been caught.

Samuel F. Kame, a farmer of Maytown, Pa., climbed a tree last evening to cut a hickory nut when he fell to the ground, breaking his neck. When he started to climb the tree he had remarked to his brother-in-law: "I expect I'll fall and break my neck."

Reports from southern Minnesota last night indicate that a tremendous rain storm is raging there. In some places the grain in newly seeded ground was all washed out.

The mining situation in Cincinnati, Ia., had grown so serious that the sheriff wired the Governor for militia. One company arrived there this morning and little apprehension is now felt of an outbreak.

Ex-Senator Clinton McCullough died suddenly at his residence in Elkton, Md., last night.

The price of oil continues to advance.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Cholera has broken out in southern Japan.

Col. George P. Mott, manager of the Malby House, Baltimore, died at that hotel yesterday, aged 53 years.

Mary Croughan, aged twenty-five years, died at Lyon, Mass., yesterday, as the result of nine weeks of continuous hiccupping.

Two American sailing ships arrived at New York yesterday, within an hour of each other, after a ninety-six days' race from Hong Kong.

The weather bureau, in its weekly review of weather crop conditions for the week ended April 8, says that over the whole week has been very favorable.

The Tennessee Senate yesterday adopted a joint resolution requesting Congress to enact a law providing for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

George Stice was killed while sitting at the window of his home, near Maccon, Mo., yesterday, holding his baby on his knee, an unknown man firing through the window at him.

North Carolina politicians have just made the discovery that the election law passed by the last legislature repeals all the city and town election laws enacted since 1883, but does not provide any substitutes for them.

The Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maryland is bequeathed an estate, estimated to be worth over \$200,000, by the late Eversfield Fraser Keel, who will be contested by his father's sister, Miss Susan H. B. Keel.

Charles Hart, aged eighteen years, convicted of killing a boy aged four years and a girl aged six, named Good, in Paulding county, Ohio, was executed last night after midnight in the Ohio penitentiary, at Columbus.

A bill has been introduced into the Illinois House of Representatives to submit to the people an amendment to the constitution providing for a separate General Assembly for Cook county, in which Chicago is situated.

The mail and express wagon which connects Cripple Creek, Col., with the Midland Railroad at Grassy, Col., was robbed yesterday by highwaymen who overpowered the driver and carried off \$16,000, which had been sent by express to pay off the miners.

Representative Baker, republican, of New Hampshire, in an interview expresses the opinion that the republican majority in the next Congress will repeal the income tax provision of the tariff law, and that if sufficient revenue is not then forthcoming for the support of the government a small increase will be made in protective duties.

John L. Sawford, cashier of the Farmers and Traders' Bank, at Covington, Ky., was killed by State Senator William Goebel, on the street in the business section of the city. The tragedy caused great excitement there, and throughout Kentucky, both men being well-known. The shooting was the culmination of an old political feud.

Frederick Welmer, a well-to-do farmer of Woodford county, Ky., committed suicide near Versailles, Ky., on Wednesday night. He was married to a young girl in Louisville Wednesday, having already two wives. Welmer paid two hackmen in Louisville fifty dollars to get him a wife. Shortly after he was married his body was found near Versailles.

The Massachusetts legislative committee which recently visited the South made a report yesterday to the effect that cheaper coal and labor, nearness to cotton fields and other advantages are responsible for the large exodus of Massachusetts capital to southern cotton mills, but that there is no immediate danger to the Massachusetts industry from southern competition.

Fire broke out at nine o'clock last night in the five-story brick building at the corner of Columbus avenue and Ninety-fourth street, New York, occupied by the Colonial Bank. Eleven families occupied rooms in the upper floors and a number of daring rescues were reported. The building was valued at \$125,000 and the loss is estimated at \$100,000. It was reported that one servant girl was burned to death, and several persons were injured.

It is stated in the Russian semi-official organ that if Great Britain has approved Japan's territorial demands in regard to Manchuria and Corea, Russia will consider herself relieved of the obligations of common action, and will oppose Japan on land and on the sea. An authoritative statement of the terms of peace between Japan and China shows that Japan demands the permanent cession of the Island of Formosa, the permanent occupation of Port Arthur and an indemnity of \$220,000,000 in gold.

Two maiden sisters, Miss Mary J. and Elizabeth A. Bryant, residing alone at Haverhill, Mass., were found dead in their chamber yesterday, Elizabeth having been burned to death and the other smothered. It is supposed that Elizabeth early in the morning lighted a kerosene lamp to go to her sister's room, and that the lamp exploded, as pieces of it were found in the room; that her clothes took fire and she rushed into her sister's room, closing the door behind her; that she fell and the flames burned her clothing, and that her sister, in endeavoring to get of bed, was overcome by the smoke or by heart failure. A portion of Elizabeth's body was burned to a crisp.

DEATH OF CAPT. SHEPPERD.—Capt. Hambleton Shepperd, United States internal revenue collector for this district, whose serious illness was mentioned in yesterday's GAZETTE, died in Lynchburg yesterday evening about 6 o'clock. He had been in bad health for about a year, suffering from a malady which affected the heart and stomach. With his constitution weakened from this cause, he was on last Thursday attacked with the grip, and this developed into a violent case of pneumonia, which caused his death. The remains were taken to-day to Warren, the old home of the deceased, for interment. Capt. Shepperd is survived by his wife and five children. Capt. Shepperd was a native of North Carolina, having been born at Good Spring, one mile from Salem, in that State, a little more than fifty-eight years ago. He was a son of Hon. Augustine H. Shepperd, who was before the war for many years representative in Congress from the district in which Salem is located. Capt. Lewis Harman, of Staunton, and Capt. M. M. Rogers, of Roanoke, are already mentioned as probable candidates for the place made vacant by the death of Capt. Shepperd, and it is thought that in a few days there will be many other applicants for the position, probably two or more from this city.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals yesterday, as stated in the GAZETTE of that date, handed down an opinion, written by Judge Keith, president of the court, in which it holds that the Walton election law is constitutional.

The case in point is that of Pearson et al. vs. Board of Supervisors of Brunswick county et al. The plaintiffs allege that the Walton election law, under which the election last fall was held, is unconstitutional and that the expenses thereof cannot lawfully be paid out of the general levy. They petitioned the Circuit Court of Brunswick county to enjoin the Board of Supervisors from paying the expenses. The Circuit Court denied the injunction asked for and the petitioners brought their case to the Court of Appeals. The appeal was denied, but Judge Keith says that as an election is approaching and as there is uncertainty as to the Walton law, he thinks it well for the court to dispose of the matter without delay.

The court first lays down these general rules:

1. That the right of suffrage is derived from the constitution of the State and to it we look for the qualification of voters and the limitations and restrictions upon the right of voting.

2. The Legislature cannot prescribe any qualification to those found in the constitution.

3. That there is no educational qualification prescribed by our constitution and a person otherwise qualified to vote, no matter how ignorant he may be, is entitled to vote.

4. The sole function of the Legislature, with respect to the exercise of the right of suffrage, is to provide the mode in which those entitled to vote may do so, and have their votes counted, and to guard against improper, illegal, or fraudulent voting.

5. To this end the Legislature may adopt and enforce reasonable rules and regulations to secure the one and prevent the other.

6. But if under cover of a law to regulate voting, a provision is introduced into the law, which virtually establishes a test of the qualification of the voter, additional to those prescribed in the constitution, such provision of the law transcends the power of the Legislature and is null and void.

The court then applies these propositions to the Walton law and at great length goes into every detail, paying special attention, however, to the voting booth and the special constable features. As to the voting booth, the court says: "These provisions seem to be not only reasonable, but well adapted to secure the end in view so far as the voter is concerned who is able to prepare his own ballot. * * * With the ignorant voter, however, the case is different. It is obvious that one who, either from physical or intellectual blindness, is unable to read, is wholly incapable of voting by ballot without assistance from some quid pro quo." Then follows a reference to that provision of the law creating the special constable. "It cannot be denied," continues the opinion, "that a great trust is imposed in him (the special constable) and that wherever confidence is given, it is liable to be abused. We do not think, however, that all the elaborate provisions of the act are but artful expedients contrived for the purpose of deluding, entrapping and defrauding the ignorant voters of the Commonwealth"—as charged by the petitioners.

Going more minutely into the duty of the constable, the court says that in section 15 of the statute "may" means "shall," and that it is the bounden duty of the special constable to render to him who is blind or unable by defect of education to read every assistance asked for and required by the elector to aid him in preparing his ballot.

In conclusion the court says: "It cannot be doubted that it was the purpose of the legislature to frame a law which would promote fair elections. It may be that experience may develop unexpected defects in the agencies employed which will call for legislative correction. If such is the case the remedy will no doubt in due time be applied."

"The people are with us the source of all honor and power. Their will is expressed by elections by ballot. It is for them to see to it that the agencies employed to collect their will are kept free from all taint of fraud and corruption and as far as may be from any suspicion of it. It is to be hoped for honest officials and honest government."

The Legislature has done well, therefore, to shelter and protect the voter, and especially the ignorant voter, from every influence inimical to the free exercise of the trust which the State has reposed in him."

The question of alternating names on the ballots was not dealt with. Horsley vs. Miller. Appeal refused to decree of Circuit Court of Washington county.

Walton vs. Walton, trustee. Appeal refused.

Virginia and Marine Insurance Company vs. Greenwood. Writ of error refused.

Lynchburg National Bank vs. Scott Bros. Writ of error awarded to judgment of the Circuit Court of Washington county.

Ellinger vs. Bowdoin, fish commissioner. Mandamus refused.

Planters' National Bank of Richmond vs. Hall's executor. Appeal allowed to decree of Chancery Court of City of Richmond.

Ford vs. Ford. Passed.

Armstrong vs. R. & R. R. Co. Dismissed for failure to print.

Beale's administrator vs. Gordon and others. Further argued by R. Taylor Scott for appellant and Eppa Hunton, Jr., esq., for appellee and submitted.

Clendenen vs. Conrad and others. Argued by R. Taylor Scott for appellant and Eppa Hunton, Jr., for appellee.

DIED.

On April 12th, 1895, A. VIRGINIA MAXWELL, widow of the late George W. Maxwell, funeral from her late residence, No. 223 Wolfe street, Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Interment private.

Entered into rest this morning, April 12th, 1895, at 6:25 o'clock, COLE ISABEL, daughter of Isabella and the late Stephen K. Field. Funeral services from her late residence, No. 805 Prince street, Sunday, at 10:15 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited. Interment private.

In Washington, D. C., on the 10th instant, CHARLES H. CAMPBELL, eldest son of London and Mary C. Campbell. Funeral services at the residence of Mr. James J. Lytle, 404 Wilkes street, at 3 o'clock p. m. Saturday, the 13th instant, to which the friends of the family are invited. Interment private.

At his residence in Baltimore yesterday, funeral services, Mrs. ELLEN DALTON CARTER, formerly of this city, and wife of C. W. Carter.

THE PAGE FORGERY TRIAL.

W. B. Page is still on trial in Berryville for forgery. On Wednesday further evidence for the Commonwealth was heard. R. O. Allen, whose endorsement was alleged to have been forged, was recalled, and the defense endeavored to make him admit that he was inspired by a feeling of revenge in aiding in the prosecution of Page, the same effort having been also made with regard to other alleged endorsers who have testified against the accused. F. H. Kreh, discount-clerk of the Shenandoah Valley National Bank, of Winchester, proved the disbursement by that bank of a \$450 note, purporting to be endorsed by William E. Reed, and Reed, being put on the stand, stated that he did not endorse the note, and that Page confessed to him that he had forged his (Reed's) name thereon. James B. Russell, president of the Union Bank, of Winchester, stated that his bank had discounted the \$1,000 and the \$600 notes, Reed's endorsement on which R. T. Barton, in his testimony on Monday, said Page confessed he had forged. Here the Commonwealth rested its case.

Evidence for the defense was begun and counsel offered to put the wife of the accused on the stand, but the Commonwealth objected, and her testimony was ruled out.

Then the most dramatic incident of the day took place, when the defense placed Miss Mary A. Page, eldest daughter of the accused, and a striking handsome young lady, on the stand. Witness was in tears most of the time, and testified in a low, broken voice. She told the story of her father's misfortunes in a pathetic way, telling how he had lost one child by a fall, and that another had been burned to death, and that the cyclone had destroyed his crops. She said that her father was always a sufferer from the bullet wound in the head which he had received during the war, and since the cyclone he had been exceedingly irritable, threatening his wife and children at times with personal violence. Witness said that her father denied the existence of God, and was guilty of the grossest blasphemy while these paroxysms of rage were upon him, but that he would deny knowledge of his misconduct when the paroxysm had passed. Miss Page then went on to state that her mother wrote all of her father's notes and checks, and that, with her father's authority, Mrs. Page signed his name to these instruments, but witness stated nothing as to endorsements on the back.

Miss Agnes Page, a younger daughter, was then introduced, and corroborated her sister's evidence in almost every detail.

Phillip Johnston, an old family servant, then testified that he had been Mr. Page's body-servant during the war, and that Mr. Page was always a kind master until he received the wound in the head, when he became irritable and cross at times.

Mr. John V. Page, a cousin of the prisoner, stated that the accused had been to him in recent years like a man with a great burden on his mind. A noticeable incident of the day was the court's refusal to allow Mrs. Page to testify.

In the evening hour a heated argument took place between Mr. Byrd and Mr. Alexander, in which the former gave the latter the lie, and was promptly fined by the court.

The sheriff prevented the gentlemen from getting together, and when court adjourned, through the mediation of the ladies present, an amicable settlement of their difficulties was effected. Messrs. A. Henning and A. J. Wedderburn, of Fairfax county, who lived in the same house with Page, after he left Berryville last May, testified as to his peculiarities, and erratic words and actions, as did also various servants of Page and his two sisters, Miss Edmonia Page and Mrs. Charles S. Lee, the statements made by all tending to prove Page's mental derangement.

WANT A CORNER ON KISSES.—New Bedford, Pa., will open a spring and summer normal school Monday, and it is expected that a large number of out-of-town girls will attend. The town is limited in its number of marriageable young men, and the native girls, at a recent meeting, formulated a pledge that they have asked the young men to sign. It is to the effect that the young men agree not to keep company with, nor kiss any of the stranger female students, and the penalty for refusing to sign or breaking the pledge after signature is a boycott on the part of every home girl for ever after. The pledge has been presented to the young men, but so far only two have signed, and these two are engaged to be married within the next four weeks to New Bedford young ladies. The New Bedford girls are in earnest in the matter, and declare that they will do as they say, as they do not believe it just for the boys to keep company with the students in the summer, and in the winter assist in burning the family fuel.

MR. MEREDITH'S CASE.—The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Times says: "Hon. E. E. Meredith had a constituent, who for four years had been living in Alaska territory. When the administration changed, he returned to Washington, called on his influential friend, and requested an early appointment. When told that he had lost his residence in his district, and he could do nothing for him, but would suggest that he stand the civil service examination, and if he passed satisfactorily he could enter the civil service, as his territory had no representative, this school teacher passed a good examination and was appointed. He is the only man who has ever taken the examination and passed satisfactorily from that territory. Under the appointment, Alaska is entitled to two. Let another Virginian emigrate, and Congressman Meredith will locate him, after he remains in the territory for six months."

CHEAP TELEPHONES.—Notwithstanding that two telephone companies have been and are now soliciting subscribers for a proposed line there is still another in the field. Mr. T. F. Stonebraker is the gentleman proposing to run it. In an interview with the Times yesterday morning, he stated that the line would be an independent one, and that the 'phones to be used are the best made, and guarantee satisfaction. The price will be \$1 per month for private residences and \$2 per month for places of business.—Fredericksburg Star.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Looted the Wagons. MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 12.—The removal of the damaged stock of Landauer & Co., to the cars where it is being loaded for Chicago, caused a small riot yesterday. The sight of the damaged bolts of cloth excited the cupidity of some idle people and when the wagons appeared a mob lighted on them while some stoned the drivers and others dragged the cloth from the wagons and carried it away. The police men present were stoned and driven away and the teams had to cease work, the drivers refusing to endanger themselves by going through the crowd. Chief Janssen says the wagons and property will be protected if it takes the entire police force. More trouble is expected when the work is resumed this morning, as the mob was made up almost entirely of Italians, who believe they have a right to the goods.

Good Friday. NEW YORK, April 12.—To-day being Good Friday all churches of the Episcopal and Catholic faiths held special services. Although not a legal holiday, the custom of observing it has grown to a great extent. Mayor Strong signed the Common Council's resolution providing for the closing of all the city's departments not required by law to be kept open. Nearly all the city government officers and employees took a holiday. The financial and law departments are compelled by the law to remain open, but little business was transacted. The stock exchange, including the foreign exchanges, were closed. The banks were open, but had little to do. Some of the courts adjourned yesterday until Monday. The Lyceum Theatre and also Daly's will be closed this evening. The other playhouses are open as usual. There is a bill now before the legislature to make Good Friday a legal holiday.

Death from Baptism. BALTIMORE, April 12.—States Attorney Hamill, of Oakland, Md., is investigating the death of Jacob Mosser, who died a few days ago. The young man contracted a cold which rapidly developed into consumption. Ten days ago his physician told him that his case was hopeless and to prepare to die. His friends being Dunkards, persuaded him that he ought to be immersed according to the ritual of the church. He assented to this and his friends carried the poor fellow to a stream near by, took him from his bed on the side of the stream and immersed him three times in the ice cold water. Three days after he died and now the State's attorney is perplexed by the question of instituting proceedings or not. The incident has caused a good deal of comment and it is probable the grand jury will be called upon to investigate the case.

Insurgents Capture a City. TAMPA, Fla., April 12.—Passengers who arrived last night from Havana report that the insurgents, on March 25, attacked and captured the city of Jiguana, a town of about 10,000 inhabitants in eastern Cuba. On April 3rd Spanish troops attacked the city, but were repulsed by the insurgents three times, and finally retreated, leaving 45 of their number dead. The Cubans lost 15 killed and 30 wounded.

Re-interment of Jeff. Davis, Jr. RICHMOND, Va., April 12.—The remains of Jefferson Davis, Jr., son of the late President of the Confederacy, were reinterred to-day in the Davis section in Hollywood cemetery. Mrs. Davis and Miss Winnie were present at the reinterment which was made without ceremony, only the directors of the Davis monument association and a few other intimate friends of the family being present.

Somerset, Md., oyster planters are taking James river, Va., oysters into Wicomico river for planting.

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EASTERN OFFERS.

MRS. C. E. BRADLEY, at her Popular Shopping Place, 414 King street, will sell on THURSDAY, APRIL 12th, 1895, a large lot of untrimmed BONNETS and HATS in the city. KID GLOVES to match all shades of Hats and Bonnets. Easter Baby Hats and Bonnets. Easter Baby Dresses and Coats. Prices are extremely reasonable even on the most elaborate of them. Intrust her with your order and no pains will be spared to please you in every respect. You are advised to come early. All will receive the best of attention.

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